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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Subject:

Request for a meeting between National Security Advisor Lake and Rwandan President Pasteur Bizimungu

The State Department requests that National Security Advisor Lake meet with Rwandan President Pasteur Bizimungu. President Bizimungu will be at UNGA October 22 through 24. The Rwandan Embassy has indicated that President Bizimungu will come to Washington October 17 through 21 for meetings and the Africare dinner.

The purpose of the meeting would be to reaffirm our general support for the Government of Rwanda and its goals of repatriation, reconciliation, reconstruction and bringing those guilty of genocide to justice. In addition, it would provide an opportunity to press the Rwandans to reform their prisons.

The United States provides significant amounts of humanitarian and bilateral aid to the sub-region. The current Government of Rwanda contains both Tutsis and moderate Hutus, and has brought some stability to the country. We are now pressing them to create conditions within Rwanda which will encourage voluntary repatriation of exiles, given that Zaire is threatening involuntary repatriation in January.

Kenneth C. Brill

Executive Secretary

Attachment: Biographic Information

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